

Engaging Citizens in Martin County



Clean Water Funds: 2012

Clean Water Grant	\$79,179
Leveraged Funds*	\$19,796
Total Project Budget	\$98,975

^{*} Leveraged Funds include required 25% local match

Project Sponsor:

Martin Soil and Water Conservation District

Project Narrative

Martin County has 149 lakes and several are impacted by elevated phosphorus levels. Restoring the water quality of these lakes is a priority for county. In partnership with Minnesota Waters, Barr Engineering and the University of Minnesota Extension, this

project specifically aims to educate residents about the threats to Martin County water resources. The goal is to engage residents in protecting and improving the quality and management of the lakes by establishing a minimum of four lake associations within the county. Customized lake management plans will be developed for each lake association.



Grant Period:

January 2012—December 2014

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Proposed Outcomes:

Martin SWCD will develop and/or revive a minimum of 4 lake associations through- out Martin County utilizing education and financial incentives. This also includes developing a minimum of 4 customized lake management plans.

Actual Outcomes:

Project in Progress